

### Information and Resources on 1099-G Tax Forms

#### What is a 1099-G form?

The 1099-G is a tax form for *Certain Government Payments*. The Montana Department of Labor & Industry (DLI) Unemployment Insurance Division sends 1099-G forms to individuals who received Unemployment Insurance (UI) or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) payments. Your 1099-G will include all payments received under regular, pandemic and any additional federal UI benefits.

**Unemployment benefits:** The Montana Department of Labor & Industry sends a 1099-G form to people who received unemployment benefits during the prior calendar year in January. If you received unemployment benefits during 2021, you will need this form to file your taxes.

**Withholdings:** You were given the option to have taxes withheld from your Unemployment Insurance benefits. This will be reflected on your 1099-G. The Department did not have the option to withhold taxes for the PUA program.

## **Other 1099 Questions**

If you received payment from UI or PUA in Montana in 2021 and have questions, please contact: (406) 444-2556.

# Information for victims of unemployment fraud

Important: If you did not file for UI but received a 1099-G. Please contact the fraud hotline at (406) 444-0072. Not contacting DLI could result in taxes owed for the amount on the 1099-G statement.

### Where to find your 1099-G Information

- Mail Your 1099-G is mailed to the address we had on record as of mid-January 2022. The U.S. Postal Service will not forward this form.
- MontanaWorks 1099-Gs are available to view, save or print on your MontanaWorks
   Dashboard in the 1099 Tax Form tile. If you don't have an account, you can create one by visiting MontanaWorks.gov.

### **Filing Taxes**

For tax filing information, call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or visit their website at <u>irs.gov</u>. It may be helpful to have copies of your previous year's tax records available before contacting the IRS.